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September 25, 2008Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Response to Office Action is responsive to the May 28, 2008, Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends August 28, 2008. A petition for a one month extension, giving Applicants until September 28, 2008, to respond, is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized by the undersigned to debit Deposit Account 50-2263 for any underpayment or any additional necessary fees. Please enter the following amendments before taking action on the merits of the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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